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Amery's Terms For Congressmen's Release

August Resolution Stands In Way Of General Amnesty

MAHATMA WAS RELEASED SOLELY ON GROUNDS OF ILL-HEALTH, SAYS SECRETARY OF STATE IN REPLY TO M.P.S' LETTER

LONDON, May 22.

Mr. Gandhi's release was not effected with the intention of releasing other Congress leaders. It is impracticable to hold elections for the Central and Provincial Legislatures during the monsoon period.

These are points from a letter the Secretary of State for India Mr. Leopold Amery has written to the Labour member of Parliament Mr. William Dobbie, who with ten other Labour members of Parliament wrote to Mr. Amery stating: "We believe Mr. Gandhi's release should be treated as the starting point of a general amnesty for all political prisoners" and requesting him to give close attention to the question of freeing all Congress leaders.

TEXT OF AMERY'S REPLY

Mr. Amery's reply is as follows: "It is no doubt a natural expectation that the release of Mr. Gandhi should lead the way to the release of the Congress leaders. It was in fact made with no such intention but solely on grounds of ill health and the position as regards those still in detention remains unchanged.

"I shall not repeat at length my views and those of His Majesty's Government in regard to the policy of the Congress Party. The 'deadlock' such as it is, is of their making and it is the result of their resolution of August 1942 which at a critical time aimed at paralysing the whole machinery of Government in order to enforce their political demands.

WAVELL'S APPEAL GOES UNHEEDED

"The Viceroy's appeal for co-operation made in his address to the Indian Legislature in February has so far met with no response from Congress leaders; and while they remain wedded to the policy of the August resolution it is difficult to see how their release could be contemplated by the Governor-General and his Council, who are responsible for the security and defence of India.

"Moreover the state of opinion among other parties does not encourage the expectation that such a step would promote a general settlement."

GENERAL ELECTIONS NOT POSSIBLE

You suggest that the opportunity of the monsoon period should be taken to hold elections for the Central and Provincial Legislatures. I share the regret that these bodies like the House of Commons itself should have outlived their normal life but I fear your suggestion is quite impracticable. Climatic reasons make it impossible to hold general elctions in India otherwise than in cold weather. The temporary suspension of active hostilities on the Burma front is in any case irrelevant to the considerations which were before Parliament when in 1941 before Japan entered the war it passed the "India and Burma (postponement of elections) Act". Nor I fear would the holding of fresh elections of itself remove the cause which necessitated recourse to Sec. 93 administration in certain Provinces in 1939.

Mrs. Dobbie's co-signatories were Rhys Davies, John Mack, Tom Brown, Alexander Sloan, Percy Barstow, Stephen Davies, Frederick Bellenger, Rev. George Woods, John Dugdale and Bernard Taylor.—Reuter.

First Step To End Intolerable Situation

GLASGOW, May 22: All-India, we may assume, is ready to welcome a meeting in Bombay between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah as the first needed step towards the ending of the situation that has become intolerable states the "Glasgow Herald" in an editorial to-day.

"But it has to be recognised" adds the newspaper "that the obstacles in the path are not less serious than they were at the time of the Cripps Mission. The plan then proposed included experimental means of testing a Moslem boundary. The extreme complexity of the problem is illustrated by the then differences between two Congress leaders themselves. The clause dealing with this point was nearer to the Gandhi position than to that of Nehru and yet it was Gandhi's influence in the main that defeated Sir Stafford Cripps."—Reuter.

Coatman Supports India Govt.'s Action

MANCHESTER, May 22: The former head of the Government of India Information Department, Prof. J. Coatman writing to the "Manchester Guardian" refers to the Indian Government's refusal to pass on at the time the letter which Mr. Gandhi wished to send to Mr. Jinnah. He comments: "If the Government of India had allowed Mr. Gandhi to begin public correspondence where could they have drawn the line? Such a step might easily have led to a position in which Mr. Gandhi would have said that he could not pursue negotiations without consultation with others and particularly with his interned colleagues. It is a short step from this to the plausible demand that they should all be released and given a free hand.

Had the Government of India any grounds for the assurance that such a free hand would have been confined to efforts to solve the communal and political issue?

And would they have been justified in the light of what happened in the rebellion of 1942 in taking the risk in view of their tremendous responsibility? There is room for many points of view on this complex problem which is of concern to us all. I merely plead that judgment on the wisdom of the Government of India's action should not be formed hastily. Whatever the individual verdict may be on the past events Mr. Gandhi is now free to make his contributions to communal unity.

YEAR'S LEASE. FOR CENTRAL LEGISLATURE

NEW DELHI, May 22

His Excellency the Governor-General has decided to extend the life of the existing Council of State and Legislative Assembly for a further period of one year from 1st October, 1944, when the extensions effected in his orders dated the 29th May, 1943, will expire, says a communique:—

His Excellency has also decided not to summon a session of the Central Legislature in the monsoon period of this year and to defer the commencement of the Autumn Session until the beginning of November.—A. P.

ROOSEVELT PROMISES ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE

Big Lease-Lend Figures But Only Trickle To China!

WASHINGTON, May 22: President Roosevelt in his fifteenth lease-lend report presented to Congress to-day declared: "The United Nations are now about to strike new and mightier blows at Nazi-occupied Europe from offensive bases in the west, south and east."

The report showed that in the first 60 days of 1944 over 2,100 planes, almost 2,000 tanks and over 60,000 other military vehicles had been sent to the Allies, most to invasion dumps. 24,225 million dollars of equipment services and supplies had gone to the Allies, nearly three-fourths to Britain and Russia and much of it in recent months. This included 1,000 million dollars worth of planes and parts to the United Kingdom, a like amount of guns and ammunition and almost as much tanks and vehicles.

The report said that 4,750 million dollars worth of supplies had been sent to Russia, two-thirds of it during the past year.

TRICKLE TO CHINA

President Roosevelt said: "China is being helped to the utmost of our ability" but the report showed that supplies to China were only a trickle compared with the flood to Europe.

The report showing the mounting total of Reverse Lend-Lease said: "In proportion to their available resources our principal Allies are putting into this war fully as much as we are, including Lend-Lease aid."

DUISBURG BOMBED

LONDON, May 22

Last night's raid on Duisburg was very heavy, said the Air Ministry today. Thirty bombers are missing.

Air-Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris last night dealt with a devastating blow at one of Germany's most important communication centres in powerful raid vitally linked with the daylight assault aimed at forcing a "state of seige" on the west wall.

United States Air headquarters announced this afternoon that FLYING FORTRESSES attacked the German naval base at Kiel, while LIBERATORS hit objectives in the Pas de Calais area this morning.

After several German and German-controlled radio stations had interrupted their programmes to-day, the German D. N. B. news agency reported heavy air battles over the Baltic. Bombs were dropped in Luebeck Bay, the agency said. Earlier it had declared that air battles took place over Schleswig-Holstein, while U. S. planes were going out to their targets.

R. C. A. F. SPITFIRES this morning destroyed four German aircraft over Northern France.

Gandhiji 'snapped' during his early morning walk at Juhu beach.

MAHATMA'S PROGRESS NOT SATISFACTORY

Set-Back In Condition Feared Unless Gandhiji Gets Complete Rest

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mahatma Gandhi's progress towards recovery has not been satisfactory during the 16 days after his release from detention and unless he is allowed complete rest, there may be a further set-back. It is reliably learnt that his anaemic condition still persists. So also the amoebic and hookworm infection.

From the activity he resorted to in the course of the past few days, in visiting the area devastated by the explosion and fires of April 14 and in seeing a talkie, it is wrong to infer that his health is coming back to normal.

It is not without sufficient justification that the doctors attending on him have emphasised, in three health bulletins during the week, the need for complete rest. An appeal has, therefore, been made to-day by those in attendance on Gandhiji for full co-operation from his friends, relatives and admirers in desisting from disturbing him with personal calls at Juhu or by correspondence.

HEALTH BULLETIN

In a health bulletin issued this noon, Dr. Miss Sushila Nayar and Dr. M. D. Gilder stated: "The strain of sitting through the Talkies last night proved too great for Gandhiji. He was very tired at the end of it and the effects of keeping up to the late hour are still present. This again emphasises the need for complete rest."

Replying to the Press queries about Gandhiji's reactions to the film he saw last night Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhiji's Secretary, stated that Gandhiji could not feel interested in such films; but for the sake of politeness he had to sit through. When there were others who were seeing the film, courtesy required that he did not leave in the middle and walk away.

ROMAIN ROLLAND GREETS GANDHIJI

A cable received from a friend of Romain Rolland to Gandhiji, shows that Rolland is well.

The cable was sent from Locarno and was dated May 13, 1944.

It was addressed to Mahatma Gandhi, Bombay. It stated: "Rolland well. Love from us both." The cable was sent from Edmond Privot, a friend of Romain Rolland and a Professor in Switzerland.

It will be recalled that Romain Rolland was first reported dead. Subsequently the report was denied from another source. The report which followed this denial stated that Rolland was in Vichy and was taken a prisoner by the enemy.

Gandhiji was the guest of Romain Rolland for five days in 1931 on his way back to India from the second Round Table Conference. It was here that he met Edmond Privot who accompanied Gandhiji and travelled in the same boat which carried them to this country. Privot is also author of a book on Gandhiji.

NAGINDAS PRESENTS KASTURBA'S PORTRAIT

Mr. Nagindas Master, the Mayor of Bombay presented an oil portrait of Kasturba Gandhi to Mahatma Gandhi to-day on the occasion of the completion of the third month of Kasturba's death. Special prayers were offered in Gandhiji's shack at Juhu in the evening.

MAHATMA'S CONDOLENCE ON VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR'S DEATH

SALEM, May 22: Mr. Pyarelal, Private Secretary to Mahatma Gandhi, has sent the following letter to Mr. R. T. Parthasarathi, grandson of the late Dr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar of Salem conveying the condolences of Mahatmtji regarding the old leader's death.

"Gandhiji sends you all his heartfelt condolences. Dr. Achariar had become almost an institution. Gandhiji knows that he had a soft corner for him in his heart."—A. P.

HOUSING THE DISHOUSED

Bombay Mayor's Appeal

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, and President of the Citizens' Emergency Relief Committee, has issued the following appeal:—

I shall feel very grateful if the person or persons in management of the Wadis, Musafarkhanas, Dharamshalas and similar premises in the City, will be so good as to see me at any time between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the Mayor's Room in the Corporation premises any day during this week. It is very essential that temporary accommodation during the ensuing monsoon be provided for those dishoused during the recent disaster. I feel that some arrangements could be made for such accommodation—even though it may be to a very small extent—in the aforesaid premises and those in charge or management of the same will be rendering very great help towards relief in this direction if they will kindly co-operate with me and my Committee and I appeal to them for the same. I trust that there will be prompt and adequate response to this appeal.

WALLACE TO VISIT CHINA AND SIBERIA

American Determination To See China Through Thick And Thin

WASHINGTON, May 20.

In a statement supplementing President Roosevelt, Mr. Wallace said that he intended to carry to China a message that "Neither the swamps of Burma nor the Himalaya mountains nor Japanese warships shall stop America from bringing all possible and prompt aid to this great and enduring people. President's message to China is just that."

Mr. Wallace disclosed that he would visit Siberia in the course of his trip, the object of which was "to let our Asiatic friends know the spirit of the American people and the beliefs and hopes of their Commander-in-Chief."

Regular Supply Of "Dawn" To Gandhiji

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 22.

On a request being made on behalf of Gandhiji, copies of the "Dawn" from May 1 onwards were sent to Gandhiji's Secretary and arrangements have been made to supply the paper to him regularly in future.

"UNRRA" MEETING POSTPONED

NEW DELHI, May 22: The United Press learns that the meeting of the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association which was to be held to-morrow at Montreal in Canada has been postponed.—United Press.

ALL ACCUSED ACQUITTED

WARDHAGANJ, May 22: All the ten accused who were arrested for alleged cutting of railway telegraph wires at Khubgaon, 40 miles from Wardha, on August 16, 1942, have been acquitted by the first class magistrate.—A. P.

Allies Fight For Hitler Line

Kesselring Moves All Mobile Reserves Into Battle For Italy

LONDON, May 22: The Swiss radio reported this afternoon: "Pontecorvo has been captured by the Eighth Army according to a last minute announcement."

Allied Headquarters in Italy: Field Marshal Kesselring has moved all his mobile reserves into the battle for Italy, according to official information at Allied headquarters to-night.

To-day's 'communique' says: "Hard fighting to evict the enemy from the Adolf Hitler Line continues. Troops of the Eighth Army are encountering determined resistance from the enemy main defensive system all along their front. Polish troops are fighting in Piedmonte, a strong point in the northern sector of the line. French and American troops of the Fifth Army have pressed forward and beaten off enemy counter-attacks in Pico area. In the coastal sector American troops have occupied Montessan Biagio.

From Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied headquarters in Italy: Austrian troops fighting in Piedmonte were taken by surprise when the town was encircled on Saturday by Polish troops coming from the north and British from the south. Many of them were captured.

The count of prisoners now well exceeds 6,000.

Reuter adds that Americans at the approaches to Terracina are now only 25 miles from Allied troops in the Anzio beachhead.

Allied headquarters in Italy, May 22: Gen. Harold Alexander in the first Italian patriot 'communique' issued to-day said: "From the 25 German Divisions now in Italy six have been despatched to the northern regions either to fight against Italian Patriots or to meet Yugoslav Partisans on the border of Venezia-Giulia.

American patrols were driven out of Terricina with the arrival of Kesselring's reserves—probably the Twenty-ninth Panzer Grenadiers—and have retired 5,000 yards up the road towards Fondi.

PUNJAB PREMIER STICKS TO HIS GUNS

League Committee Of Action To Consider His Reply On Saturday

NEW DELHI, May 22: The Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League received a letter today from Malik Khizr Hayat Khan Tiwana, Punjab Premier, from his home town Kalra in the district of Shahpur wherein the Premier insists for answers from the Committee of certain questions which he raised earlier.

The Premier says: "As you are well aware my entry into the Muslim League and my position with regard to the League were and are regulated by the Sikandar-Jinnah Pact. In my statement of April 28 I stressed the existence and significance of this Pact and it is neither fair nor logical to ask me to explain an isolated passage of that statement without clearing whether I am alleged to have been guilty of breach of terms of the Sikander-Jinnah Pact or whether it is alleged I was at fault even though my actions and statements were in accordance with the Pact."

The Premier further says that he is prepared to explain any misunderstanding that might have arisen, and asserted his "agreement with and support of the aims and objects of the Muslim League."

Nawabzada Liaqatali Khan, convenor of the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League, announces that a meeting of the Committee will be held at Momdat Villa, Lahore on May 27 to consider the reply of Malik Khizr Hayat Khan Tiwana and decide the matter finally.

It may be recalled that the Committee asked the Punjab Premier to explain why disciplinary action should not be taken in view of his conduct during the Khizr-Jinnah negotiations last month.—United Press.

Indian Languages Newspapers Association

The Secretary of the Indian Languages Newspapers Association writes: An emergency meeting of members of Indian Languages Newspapers Association will be held on Saturday May 27th at 4 p.m. in Janmabhoomi Office, 138 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay to consider new Government proposal about Newspaper price and pages control. As the matter is very urgent affecting vital interests of newspaper business it is earnestly requested that all members will make it a point to attend. Non members are also cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

An annual general meeting of the Association will also take place on the same date and place after the emergency business is over.

STOP PRESS

AMERICAN SUCCESSES IN ITALY

LONDON, May 22: Reuter's Special Correspondent at advanced headquarters in Italy cables:—Monte Marino, Monte Autone and Monte Capiccio, which are north and north-west of San Biagio have been occupied by Allied forces. Our offensive action continues in the coastal sector.

Algiers Radio (United Nations) said that Piedmonte, the northern buttress of the Hitler line, has been captured.

Rains Impede Fighting Around Myitkyina

THREE JAP ATTACKS ON PALEL-TAMU ROAD REPULSED: ALLIED ADVANCE NORTH OF IMPHAL

KANDY, May 22.

South-East Asia Command Headquarters: Admiral Mountbatten's Communique to-day states that three Japanese attacks on the Palel-Tamu road have failed.

BATTLE FOR MYITKYINA

CEYLON, May 22: Heavy rain hampered military operations around Myitkyina on May 21, says to-day's South-East Asia Command Communique.

One of our columns advanced to a position commanding the junction of the roads from Myitkyina to Mogaung and Fort Hertz. Our line now runs from Charpate, south-west of Namkwi, and the area around the southern approach to Myitkyina as well as the airfield is firmly held.

The Chinese repulsed Japanese attempts to reinforce their garrison in Warong, in the Kumon Hills east of the Mogaung Valley. West of the Mogaung river elements of the Chinese Twenty-second Division cleaned up pockets of enemy resistance.

IN ASSAM

Around Kohima mopping up in the Naga village and offensive patrolling elsewhere continued. North of the Imphal plain our troops advancing into the hills west of the Kohima road and killed about 60 Japanese near Kanglatongbi. Our columns met further opposition east of the road but secured their objectives.

Our troops intercepted a small enemy party attempting to encircle Bishenpur by the north-west, killed 40 and are mopping up the remnants.

In further abortive attempts on the Palel-Tamu road the Japanese on the night of May 20, at one point alone lost 83 killed out of a force estimated at two companies.

IN ARAKAN

Following the enemy attack reported yesterday our patrols in the Arakan were active clearing [illegible] pockets of the enemy near our positions; many bodies were seen. A small Japanese patrol, which attempted to approach our position, was cut up.

U.S.A.A.F. bombers on May 20, bombed oil installations at Yenangyaung, the Pakokku airfield, Akyab town and the neighbourhood of the main jetty, and oil installations near Chauk. That night R.A.F. medium units bombed Mandalay.

Two Allied aircraft are missing.

213 JAP PLANES DESTROYED

CALCUTTA, May 22: Striking deep into Burma, Eastern Air Command fighters of the Third Tactical Air Force have in the past ten weeks destroyed 213 Japanese aircraft on or over enemy airfields in Burma: 78 in combat, 135 on the ground. They have probably destroyed another 31 aircraft and damaged 58 more—all on or over airfields.

MOUNTBATTEN'S EYE-TROUBLE

MARCHERITA, May 22: Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Commander of the South-East Asia Command, prior to his visit to Imphal during April last was admitted in the American General Hospital for the extrication of a foreign matter from one of his eyes. The extrication was done by an eye specialist of the hospital in the presence of Col. Ravdin, Commanding Officer.—United Press.

U. S. TASK FORCES RAID BONIN & MARCUS ISLANDS

TOKYO, May 22: A Japanese Imperial Headquarters Communique today said: "Enemy task forces on Ogasawana (Bonin) islands and during two days, Saturday and Sunday, raided Minamiorishima (Marcus) Island.

Reuter adds that Bonin islands are 550 miles south-east of Yokohama. Marcus islands are some 600 miles south-east of Bonin islands and 600 miles due north of the Allies-held Marshalls.—Reuter.

4 JAP SHIPS DESTROYED

CHUNGKING, May 22: A communique from Gen. Joseph Stilwell's headquarters to-day said: 'Liberator' bombers interucepting a Japanese convoy probably sank or destroyed four ships totalling 14,000 tons. American fighter-bombers simultaneously attacked Japanese installations in Yangtze river area and struck concentrations south-west of Loyang. At least 25 trucks were destroyed and two tanks and ten trucks damaged. Three aircraft failed to return from these missions.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, May 22

SHARES: The local share market opened steady after week-end but sellers again predominated from the beginning. At the decline some support come forth and the market rallied to the opening levels.

Tata Steel Defds after opening at Rs. 2,152 declined to Rs. 2,140 and steadied up at Rs. 2,155. Ordinaries were put around Rs. 409. Bombay Dyeing after opening at Rs. 1,913 improved to Rs. 1,920. Kohinoor were placed around Rs. 646. Svadeshi Rs. 567, Nagpur Rs. 432, A. C. C. Rs. 233-8, Bombay Tram Rs. 148, India United Ordinaries after opening at Rs. 17-2 were marked down to Rs. 16-13 but recorded to Rs. 17. India United Defds were done upto Rs. 3-7. Closing quotations: T. Steel Defd Rs. 2,151, Ordinary Rs. 409, Dyeing Rs. 1,918-12, Kohi-Baroda Bank 136, Central Bank Rs. noor Rs. 647, Gokak Rs. 332, India United Ord Rs. 17 and Defd Rs. 3-7-6, Baroda Bank Rs. 136, Central Bank Rs. 76. 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper Rs. 98-14.

GOLD AND SILVER: On Saturday evening, the market was very much nervous and Silver had gone down to Rs. 130 and Gold to Rs. 74. Today the market opened steady on buying by prominent Chokseys. Silver opened at Rs. 132-4 and after improving to Rs. 132-10 reacted to Rs. 132-6. Gold opened at Rs. 74-6 and after advancing to Rs. 74-12 hovered at Rs. 74-10.

During the afternoon, the market faced further selling pressure and silver for delivery dropped to Rs. 129-8 and gold to Rs. 74-4

COTTON: The cotton market fluctuated narrowly with a quiet tone. The market opinion is divided at present but there is not much scope for further decline. I.C.C July moved narrowly between Rs. 435 and 435-8.

Later on the price declined to Rs. 433-8 but recovered smartly to Rs. 436-8 on influential support.

Closing quotations:—

I.C.C. July	Rs.	436 12 0
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COTTON ROOM RATES

	Extra Sprtine	Sup	Fine	FG
Jarilla	440	430	420	410
Broach	435	430	425	420
Surti	560	555	550	545
4F. Pun/American	475	470	465	460
L.S.S. American	510	505	500	495
289F. American	565	560	555	550
Saw-Gd. 4 F	505	500	495	490
Saw-Gd. L.S.S.	555	550	545	540
Saw-Gd. 289 F.	615	610	605	600
M.G. N.T.	505	500	495	490
Saw-Gd. N. T. Ame.	545	540	535	530

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

	New.
Khandesh Jarilla	360/365
Berar Jarilla	370/390
289 F. Jarilla	525/545
N. T. Jarilla	480/490
289 F. Saw-ginned	600/610

NEW YORK COTTON.

Cotton advanced early on a broadening trade and speculative demand stimulated by reports that the major farm organisations were combining to force ceiling increases for agricultural products coupled with Spanish purchases of approximately 65,000 bales. Subsequently buying power was tempered by the favourable weekly weather report and renewed nervousness over the foreign situation. Despite recent improvement in weather, indications are that the 1944 crop will be disappointing both in size and quality owing to prolonged excessive rainfall, labour shortage and the use of low grade seed.

City Searches And Arrests

Eleven Places Raided And Four Persons Taken Into Custody

BOMBAY, Monday.

A big reward offered by the Police seems to have worked the trick when the Bombay C.I.D. following clues carried out surprise raids on a building at Babulnath Road during the week-end and arrested Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia.

The raids resulted in the arrest of four wanted persons in all including Mrs. Purnima Banerji of Allahabad and Mr. N. T. Shroff.

The Police searched eleven places.

The raids started on Saturday and ended on Sunday.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia was once before reported to have been arrested but the report was contradicted later

BIHAR BAN ON RANJIT FILM

PATNA, May 22: The film entitled "Dhira", produced by Ranjit Movietone Company has been declared as uncertified film in the province of Bihar, according to a Government notification.—A. P.

CONGRESS WORKER ARRESTED

SURI, May 21: Mr Mr. Sourin Sen, a Congress worker of Dubrajpur, was arrested yesterday under D.I.R.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

Cotton (July)

NEW YORK, May 22.

Previous closing	20.68
To-day's opening	20.69
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	20.64
Difference	—04

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 22.

SHARE MARKET: The market generally ruled steady after the week-end and the volume of business was moderate. Government securities continued firm.

DRUGS CONTROL COMPLAINTS ENQUIRY OFFICE

In order to ensure speedy investigation into complaints from the public regarding refusal to sell or over-charging by a druggist, an enquiry office has been opened from May 16, 1944 in the 'C' Ward Rationing Sub-Office at Keshavbaug Building, Princess Street.

Members of the public should approach this office, which will be open from 9-30 a.m. to 8 p.m., with their complaints regarding the Drugs Control Order whenever immediate help by the enforcement staff is required. A member of the staff would accompany the complainant on such occasion to the shop concerned and carry out investigations on the spot.

Complaints of a general nature and where no immediate action is called for, should be addressed to the office of the Licensing Authority, Drugs Control Order, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay or to the Director of Civil Supplies (General), Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.

Cut out R and keep

RATIONING HINTS (1)

Have you made a note of the serial and code numbers of your ration card and of the number of your distributor?

Your Ward Rationing Office requires this information whenever it has to deal with you and you may find it particularly useful if you happen to lose your card.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Things wear out by practice they do not grow by it.

—George Bernard Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

WHAT NEXT?

The public will cordially welcome Sir Tej Bahadur's suggestion that Gandhiji should, as soon as he gets well, invite leaders of different parties and schools of thought "to meet at a common table and approach the whole question in a generous spirit so that the hatchet may be buried and a common scheme may be evolved in the interests of the country". The difficulties of evolving a scheme acceptable to the country in general and also to Government seem formidable at the present moment. But they have got to be faced, and that as soon as possible. Sir Tej Bahadur's suggestion has at least the merit of being something definite, and a round table conference is indispensable at an early stage. A preliminary one may well be convened immediately after Gandhiji recovers and he is the fittest person to convene it. There are several difficulties in the way of a round table Conference suggested by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. In the first place most of the leaders of the most important party are still in jail and not allowed to be interviewed by anybody. In these circumstances no conference of any kind without them can be sufficiently representative. It is true that Gandhiji is free and has been authorised by the Congress itself to represent it in negotiating with Government or carrying on the campaign contemplated by the August resolution of 1942. No campaign, however, was started by the Congress, and Congressmen cannot regard the imprisonment of their leaders as a natural consequence of their campaign and ignore them in any negotiations. It is, indeed, an axiomatic proposition that no all-party conference worth the name can be convened when the Congress leaders are jailed and gagged and practically buried alive. That is precisely why so many outside the Congress, both in India and abroad, urge Government to release Congress leaders at once and make a fresh attempt to come to a settlement with them. We do not suggest that till the leaders are released no talks should be carried on by those that are free. What we do suggest is that a Round Table Conference like the one contemplated by Sir Tej Bahadur cannot yield the desired results if the Congress leaders are not released one and all.

Another difficulty in the way of the proposed conference is the still uncertain attitude of Mr. Jinnah towards Gandhiji's appeal to him to meet without any previous commitments on either side except a determination to explore all possibilities of a settlement. If that determination is good that itself forbids either side irrevocably committing itself to any one particular approach to a settlement. But, unfortunately, Mr. Jinnah has not yet accepted Gandhiji's invitation, though it is something that he has not summarily rejected it. One must not forget that Mr. Jinnah has got to do some consulting before he commits the League to any conciliatory move towards the Congress. We have on more than one occasion pointed out that the Congress and the League have so far come together in their attitude as to present a basis for negotiations for an honourable settlement. The Muslim League demands the acceptance of the principle of self-determination by the Muslims. The Congress has agreed to the principle of territorial self-determination. All that is necessary for a settlement to be hastened is that Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah should meet.

Perhaps the greatest difficulty in the way of the proposed conference is that there is no definite authoritative offer from the British Government to form the basis of negotiations at the conference so as to facilitate a speedy settlement with Britain. It is true that the outlines of the Cripps offer are still stated to be open. But there has so far been no definite offer conceding any measure of autonomy at the Centre during the war. If the British Government does not want an early settlement on the basis of a truly National Government, India is prepared to go her own way in achieving her goal. But if the British Government is serious about a settlement it must stop monkeying with Indian politics, give up the attitude disclosed in Mr. Amery's letter to Mr. William Dobbie, release all political leaders and help the people to arrive at a settlement instead of hindering it as it has been doing so long.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Surprise For Japs

Allied carrier-borne aircraft gave the Japanese a big surprise on Wednesday last when they effectively bombed the naval base at Sourabaya at the eastern end of Java. British, American, Australian, French and Dutch forces are reported to have taken part in the two attacks, one in the morning and the other at night, made from the direction of the Indian Ocean and shipping, two dry docks, an oil refinery and aerodromes suffered heavy damage as a result of direct hits. The Japanese navy, which is supposed to be stationed in the neighbourhood of Singapore, did not put in appearance during the action, showing that the latter came as a complete surprise to the Japanese. The continued disinclination of the Japanese navy to be drawn into action whether in the Pacific or in the Indian Oceans is not without significance.

Public Health Ordinance

Abnormal conditions alone will justify the Ordinance just issued by the Viceroy empowering provincial Governments to order any local authority to take measures which in that Government's opinion are necessary for any purpose of the Ordinance. If a local authority fails to take such measures within the specified period the appropriate Government may authorise any person to take the necessary measures or complete them. Governments are authorised even to supersede a local authority if such a step is found necessary in the interest of public health. In practice it is only the lack of funds that prevents most local bodies from carrying out public health schemes accepted by themselves. If Provincial Governments give necessary grants for the schemes no compulsion will be found necessary. Even in war time persuasion is far more effective than coercion, though in extreme cases compulsion may have to be resorted to.

Kasturba Memorial Fund

Dr. M. R. Jayakar need not have asked for an assurance that the Kasturba Memorial Fund should not be utilised for pushing "Congress domination against political rivals." The purpose of the Fund was stated at the very outset to be to promote the welfare and education of women in India. The trustees are among the most responsible men in the country, Gandhiji, who by universal consent is honour incarnate, being its Chairman. This should have proved a sufficient assurance that the Fund would not be used for any purpose other than the published one. We wonder if those who were not satisfied with that will be satisfied with the assurance now given by Mr. A. V. Thakkar. However, having got the assurance he wanted, Mr. Jayakar will, we trust, help the Fund and the worthy cause it seeks to promote. Meanwhile, we trust the Bombay Committee of the Fund will make most vigorous efforts to collect the full quota—if not more—assigned to the province. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President of the Bombay Committee, has just issued an appeal in this connection. We trust there will be a worthy response to the appeal.

GEN. CLARK HAS NARROW ESCAPE

NEW YORK, May 21: A well disguised German booby trap narrowly missed killing General Mark Clark, Commander of the Fifth Army, during a survey drive round the front this morning, states a message from the Fifth Army front in Italy.—Reuter.

Umbrella Prices

The prices of umbrellas have shot up so high this season that it has become very difficult for the middle class people to purchase them. Even after paying six times the pre-war prices, the quality obtained is so poor that it will hardly provide any protection against the Bombay monsoon. It is to be regretted that Government who have controlled such articles of luxury such as cigarettes and are advertising them at their own cost, have not yet thought fit to control the prices of umbrellas and provide facilities to the manufacturers for import of cloth and other accessaries that may not be available in this country. It is to be hoped that the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies will attend to this urgent matter and set things right for the next season at least

A. G. DATAR.

EQUALITY OF NATIONS AND RACES IS BASIS OF WORLD PEACE

China With Her Age-Long Traditions Will Have A Great Part To Play, Says Sir S. Radhakrishnan

CALCUTTA, May 21.

The following is the test of Sir S. Radhakrishnan's message to China:-

On the eve of my departure from China, I should like to thank most cordially the Chinese Government, for their kind invitation and hospitality and the Chinese people for their friendly and affectionate reception.

I have visited some of the Universities and educational institutions and am greatly impressed by the spirit of their teachers and students, who are carrying on, in spite of many difficulties and hardships.

I have not seen a single sad face, but everywhere we find kindliness, good humour and cheerfulness of spirit. Whatever may be the temporary set backs of this war, I am sure, that China shall not be conquered. She was the first to stand up against the aggressor in this war and fought alone and single-handed for four and half years. The fall of Pearl Harbour brought America and Britain to her side.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WAR

The earth is leaving and shuddering and the future is being with unknown things. There is a suspicion that the war is yielding to its inherent cruelty, crudity and narrowness of vision and the Allies are not all agreed on the objectives of the war, except the one of crushing the enemy. On the questions of Poland, Jugoslavia, India and the Colonial possessions in the East there seem to be strong differences among the Allies. The policy of let us defeat the enemy and leave the rest to chance or providence will not work. It will be to betray the hopes of millions out of whose endurance, pain and death victory is being won.

IMPERIALISM MUST END

"Neither isolationism nor imperialism will do. Nations which adopt the former will die of suffocation and in an inter-dependent world isolationism is no more practicable. Imperialism will mean slavery of other nations and has been the main source of national rivalries and conquests. If a greedy aggressive individual is a disgrace, a greedy aggressor nation is a catastrophe.

"We must implement the principle of equality of nations and their rights to self-development, with assistance from more advanced nations in questions relating to material welfare. The principle of race equality which was negative at the last Peace Conference will have to be accepted. If the values for which China and India have stood for centuries are not a little to equality, the heroic resistance of China and the military achievements of India in the battle fields of Africa, Europe and Asia they, at any rate will compel recognition.

FREEDOM FOR ALL RACES

"The freedom of all nations and of races, the Balkan States and the possessions in the East will have to be seriously considered and conceded. A world organisation will have to be set up. Backed by an international police force, if it is to be more influential than the League, which fired only blank cartridges. Many of the key positions in the world will have to be internationalised, if we are not to repeat the blunders of the past, the progressive elements in the Allied nations which are far in advance of their Governments will have to control the Governments and see to it that the future is made safe. In this noble enterprise China with her age-long traditions of Pacifism and tolerance, will have a great part to play. With all my heart, I wish her well."

CALCUTTA, May 21: Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, returned from Chungking to-day.

International Conucil Of Big Four & Co-operative Military Action

WASHINGTON, May 21

Other United Nations would be invited into this general organisation which would take part in decisions on policy. Reconstituted Nations of the Axis would be accorded a place at the conference table. None of the Council members could, however, be forced into collaborative action without its consent.

According to the plan, forceful preservation of peace in future should be carried out on the basis of co-operative military action rather than through the establishment of a standing international police force.

The plan is reported to contemplate the establishment of courts of justice for the settlement of international disputes. The courts would have the backing of the organisation's military power to enforce their decisions.

There are indications that the State Department is anxious to proceed soon with negotiations with other countries on this general basis. —Reuter.

Sind Assembly Dy. Speaker To Be Released And Externed?

Eight Detenus Released From Rajamundry Jail

KARACHI, May 22.

It is understood that the Government of Sind in pursuance of their policy of gradual jail delivery have passed orders for the release of Miss Jethi Sipahimalani, Deputy Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly, and Mrs. Narainda Bechar, M.L.A., both security prisoners.

It is also understood that when released they will be served with an order to leave Karachi forthwith and not to return without the permission of the District Magistrate.—A.P.

MADRAS, May 22.—The Government of Madras announces the release of eight more detenus from Rajamundry jail. Five of them belong to Malabar.—A.P.

SENTENCE ON STUDENT REDUCED

NEW DELHI, May 22: The District and Sessions Judge, Delhi, to-day rejected the appeal of Baldev Pershad, a local student, who was convicted to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment by a Delhi Magistrate on the charge of possessing prejudicial literature. The Judge, however, reduced his sentence to the period already undergone.—A. P.

Confidence In Gandhiji's Leadership

POONA, May 22.—A resolution reiterating full confidence in Mahatma Gandhi's leadership and praying for his speedy recovery was passed at a meeting of prominent Congress workers in Poona held last evening. Among those who attended were Messrs. B. M. Gupte, V. P. Limaye, G. A. Deshpande and S. K. Bhave.

The food problem in Poona was also discussed at length and a committee with Mr. B. M. Gupte as President was constituted to go into this problem. The meeting further decided to reorganize the plan of mass spinning on Sundays and decided to present Mahatma Gandhi with 5,000 yarn 'gundis' on his 75th birthday in coming October.—A.P.

PRAYER MEETING DISALLOWED

SAHRANPUR, May 21.

The District authorities have disallowed a public meeting which was to have been held to offer prayers for the speedy recovery of Gandhiji, and the meeting was therefore abandoned.—Oriental Press.

BOMBAY MEDICAL CONTINGENT IN NOAKHALI

NOAKHALI, May 19: A medical contingent from Bombay, consisting o seven senior students from Bombay, and a doctor arrived here yesterday. The party has decided to start a temporary hospital at Mridharh at within Sadar thana to render free medical aid to the people. Three of the contingent will be in charge of this while four others will tour the interior villages giving vaccination, inoculation and other measures of relief.

A public meeting was held in the afternoon to accord a cordial welcome to the contingent on behalf o the people of Noakhali. The meeting was largely attended.—A. P.

Kasturba Memorial Fund

Pranlal's Appeal To Bombay

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President Kasturba Gandhi 'National' Memorial Fund has issued the following appeal:—

At a meeting of the Bombay Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund held in April, 1944 the Working Committee has been authorised to collect funds in pursuance of the appeal issued by Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya and others. The signatories to the appeal have appealed for a minimum of Rs. 75 lakhs to be presented to Mahatma Gandhi on his next birthday to be utilised for the Welfare and Education of the Women of all communities in India.

Bombay has always stood foremost in such national and humanitarian causes. It has always contributed generously to such appeals. We have the recent examples of Bengal and Bijapur Famine Relief and the recent disaster when Bombay has contributed so magnanimously. The present appeal for contribution to Kasturba Memorial is a cause dear to the hearts of all of us and I have no doubt that Bombay will rise to the occasion and respond to the call and, even exceed the expectations of the sponsors of the fund. I regret that owing to the recent unfortunate disaster in the City the work of the collections had to be somewhat delayed.

I appeal to every man and woman in Bombay and its suburbs, rich or poor, irrespective of caste, creed, community and political views, to contribute to the utmost of his or her ability to this National Fund to be utilised for the Welfare and Education of Women of all communities of India.

It is not practicable for us to approach every one individually. I therefore appeal to the various organisations, institutions and trade associations to take up this work of collection and extend to us their fullest co-operation and send us their contributions

The collection will be made against authorised tickets issued for the purpose by the Central Committee of the Fund. The following Banks have kindly consented to receive collections at all their branches in Bombay and the Bombay Suburbs and to issue authorised tickets: 1. Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., 2. Bank of Baroda Ltd., 3. Habib Bank Ltd., 4. Bharat Bank Ltd., 5. Union Bank of India Ltd. and 6. The Bank of Jaipur Ltd.

Arrangements are being made to organise more centres for collections. Contributions will also be received at the office of the Committee at the Indian Merchants' Chamber near the Churchgate Station.

Ahrars Not To Co-operate With Jamiat?

NEW DELHI, May 21.

It is learnt that Ahrars are not participating in the forthcoming Jamiat-ul-Ulema Conference which will be held here between the 26th and 28th of this month. Ahrars alleged that Jamiats have completely identified themselves with the Congress and hence there can be no co-operation between them (Ahrars and Jamiats) since Ahrars stand for 'Hukmate Ilahya.'

It may be recalled in this connection that the Ahrars declined on similar grounds the invitation of the Nationalist Muslims in the first week of May. Ahrars say that though Nationalist Muslims have changed their label they remain Agents of the Congress to disrupt Muslims.—O. P. I.

COLLECTIVE FINE ON DACCA

Inhabitants Of Three Areas To Pay Rs. 22,000: 'Incidents' Continue

DACCA, May 22

One person was injured by brickbats this morning at Tanti Bazar and some arrests were made in this connection. A litigant was struck with an iron rod at noon near the Munsiff's Court. A third incident occurred near a talkie house when a man was hit by brickbats. Following this another arrest was made. The injuries of all these persons were slight.

Two Professors were arrested last night in connection with an incident yesterday and taken to the police station. They were released this morning after having executed personal recognisance bonds. Written statements on the incident were also taken from them.

The District Magistrate has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 22,000 on the inhabitants of three areas in the city in connection with the present disturbances. Of this Rs. 10,000 has been imposed on the Hindus and Muslims of Nawabpur Bridge Area, Rs. 8,000 on those of Narinda Bridge area and Rs. 4,000 on Hindus of North Maisundi. Government servants are exempted from the payment of fine.—A. P.

MADRAS' SOLIDARITY WITH SOVIET UNION

Citizens' Move For Formation Of F. S. U.

MADRAS, May 22.

"In order to develop friendly relations and solidarity between the Soviet people and our people by promoting a close study and understanding by our country of the culture and achievements of the Soviet people and to maintain solidarity with the Soviet Union in its heroic fight against world fascism we propose an organisation embracing all friends and well-wishers of the Soviet Union in the Madras City."

Thus runs a statement issued over the signatures of Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Hindu," Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor of "Swadesamitran", Mr. K. Bashyam, Mr. C. Chakkarai Chettiar, President of the Madras Provincial Trade Union Congress, and several others.

The statement further says that with the above object in view the Friends of Soviet Union makes available to our people all information regarding the gigantic achievements of the Soviet system and the Soviet people in all fields of life, cultural, economic and political, makes available to our people rich experiences of the Soviet Union to enable us to solve our own problems and enrich the creative effort of our people and brings out before our people the progressive role the Soviet Union plays through both its peace time and wartime achievements and policies in helping the cause of freedom of all peoples and of our people in particular.

The Friends of Soviet Union achieves these things by popularising the achievements of the Soviet Union through lectures, libraries, exhibitions etc.

A preliminary meeting of citizens of Madras will be held on May 25.—United Press.

MOVE FOR MEMORIAL TO ALLAHBUX

KARACHI, May 22: At a public meeting of the citizens of Karachi held on the first anniversary of the assassination of the former Premier Allahbux, a resolution was passed deciding to raise a suitable memorial to the departed Sind leader. Various speakers including Jamshed Nusservanji and Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani spoke on the occasion eulogising M Allahbux's qualities.—A. P.

Civil Court Powers For Bombay Fire Inquiry Commission

An ordinance to vest a Commission of Inquiry with certain powers to inquire into the cause of the fire and explosions in the Bombay docks on the 14th April 1944 is published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

The Ordinance will be called the Bombay Commission of Inquiry Ordinance, 1944.

The Commission of Inquiry appointed under the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of War Transport, shall have all the powers of a Civil Court for the purposes of receiving evidence, administering oaths, enforcing the attendance of witnesses, and compelling the discovery and production of documents, and shall be deemed to be a Civil Court within the meaning of sections 480 and 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898).

It shall be an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine or with both for any person to disclose or publish without the previous authorization of the Central Government anything being or purporting to be the proceedings of the Commission or any part thereof or any matter or thing transpiring before the Commission:

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the publication of any communique issued by or under the authority of the President of the Commission.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Sir C. R. Reddy recalls the "quit India" resolution and considers it not merely folly but a crime to have started the "quit India" policy. Other Governments, excepting the Anglo-Saxon, would have resorted to extreme measures and answered "quit India" with "quit life".

—Madras Report.

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The Radical Democratic Party wants a "people's government" rather than a "national government".

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"The Indian national front," said Mr. Manoranjan Basu, "has broken down."

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According to Cripps, the ex-anti-Imperialist, the British empire is a "constant puzzle to other nations."

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Now that Gandhiji has shown interest in the cinema by seeing "Mission To Moscow", the Government is arranging to show him all those films in which his photographs have been disfigured or effaced—to safeguard the peace and tranquillity of India!*

(2) *The local Censor Board is going to take action against the News Parade for including shots of Mahatma's arrival in the news-reel.*

(3) *The Information Films of India are planning the production of a feature-length film, "I Was Linlithgow's And Wavell's Prisoner" which will be shown all over the world to propagate the cause of democracy and anti-Fascism.*

(4) *Lord Linlithgow will speak a prologue for this picture in which he will dramatically ask: "Am I my brother's jailor?" and reply himself with an emphatic "Yes".*

(5) *The glamorous chorus will be provided for this epic thriller by members of the Viceroy's Executive Council.*

(6) *The local anti-Soviet writers who had been condemning "Mission To Moscow" as Communist propaganda are now convinced that Gandhiji has become a 'Red'. At any rate they do see 'Red' in D. R. D. Wadia's scoop!*

Exhibition Of Swadeshi Articles

The exhibition and sale of Swadeshi articles organised by the Parsi Employment Bureau at the Sir Jivanji Mody Memorial Hall, Fort, was declared opened by Mr. Behram N. Karanjia on Monday evening. Various articles of house-hold utility, were on view.

Welcoming the guests Mr. Pheroz Guzder the organizer of the exhibition explained the purpose of the exhibition, which, he said, was to encourage the unemployed by getting their articles sold.

Declaring the exhibition open Mr. Karanjia congratulated the organisers of the exhibiton on their splendid efforts towards removing the devil of unemployment. He was glad to find various articles, particularly the textiles sold at controlled and even below-controlled prices.

The exhibition remains open till Friday next.

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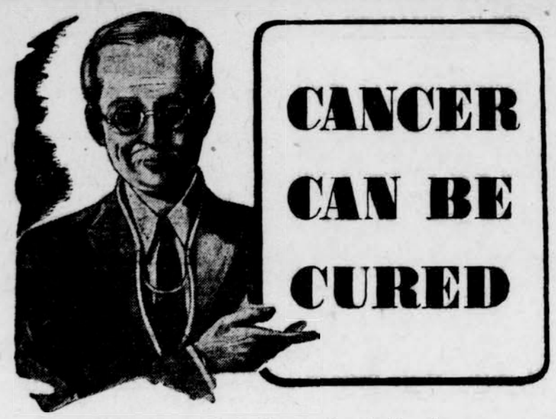

Medical science is slowly, but surely, winning the great battle against Cancer. The usual sites of this dread disease are the stomach and breast; any organ, however, and even the bones and skin, may be attacked.

There is no pain and little warning in the early stages. Be on the safe side and have yourself examined periodically; don't neglect even the smallest symptoms of ill-health, especially if you are over 40.

Some of the commonest symptoms are an unusual lump or thickening, especially in the breast; any noticeable change in the size or colour of a wart; a sore that will not heal; and persistent indigestion.

If you suffer from any of these consult a qualified doctor immediately—the chances of cure depend entirely upon how *early* Cancer is recognised and treated.

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The Results of the following candidates have been reserved: Nos. 90 293 1553.

The Pragji Thackersey Moolji Science Scholarship has been awarded to No 361.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Yesterday I went to RHYTHM HOUSE to buy a few gramophone records. A very bright young man attended me in this attractive little shop. I picked an organ medley by Sandy MacPherson entitled "Salute to Russia." One of the numbers in it was called "LAND OF FREEDOM" and I asked if I could get the number on a record all by itself. The assistant came back after a frantic search and said: "I am afraid there is no LAND OF FREEDOM: the nearest to it is LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY." I was afraid so, too.

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Mrs. (Bapsy) Sabavala: "I hope St. Peter doesn't think I have come to sell him a calendar."

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To-day's Engagements

BAHA'I CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: Under the auspices of the Local Spiritual Assembly, Bombay, public lectures will be delivered by Mrs. Shirin Fozdar on "The Influence of Religion" by Dr. M. E. Lookmani, on "Universal Brotherhood", by Mr. S. H. Qoreshi on "The Way Out of This Tangle", to-day (Tuesday), at Sunderbai Hall, Queens Road, at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, will preside.

C. V. O. JAIN BOARDING: Under the auspices of Shri Matunga Jain Boarding Prof. Satyapal will demonstrate his Yogic Asanas, art of archery, etc. in the Boarding Hall, to-day (Tuesday), at 8-30 p.m. (N. S. T.). Syt. Narbheram Popat will preside.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Workers' rally in connection with the Conference at Nawab Tank Maidan, Mazagaon, to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. M. N. Roy and Tarkateerth Laxmanshastri Joshi to speak.

CITIZENS' EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND: Donations to the fund amount to Rs. 14,15,368-8-6 till May 18th.

GOVERNOR LEAVES BOMBAY

Bombay, Monday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville accompanied by Miss Colville and attended by their Personal Staff left Bombay.

15 KILLED IN DACCA SO FAR

DACCA, May 22.

The total killed since the beginning of the disturbances is 15. The injured number is 31.—A.P.

CALCUTTA, May 22: Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, who returned from Chungking last evening, left for Madras this afternoon.—A. P.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCHES

CALCUTTA, May 22: The following are the results of matches played to-day in the First Division of the Calcutta Football League.

East Bengal 4, B. and A. Railway 0
Antelopes 2, Mohammedan Sporting 1.

INVESTMENT TIMES, LAHORE

RECOMMENDED:—New Victoria ordinary at 2|8|- deferred at -|8|-, Benares Cotton at 4|8|-, Basanti Cotton at 5|-, Mysore Lamps at 11|-, Mysore Silk at 11|-, Northern India Oil at 8|8, Star paper at 7|8|-, Shri Gopal paper at 10|4.

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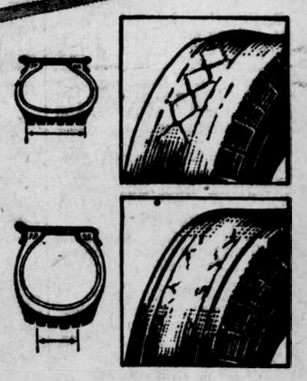

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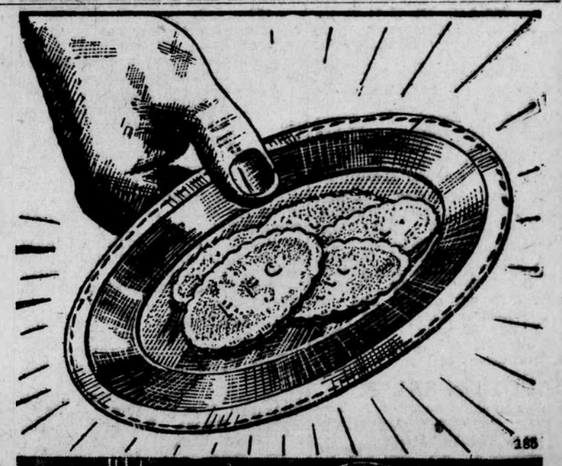

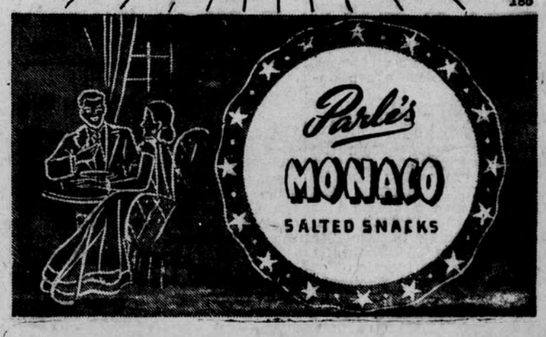

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(6)	6,500 yards of mockleno mosquito netting, 36" wide, bleached ..	@	0 9 0	per yard.
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(4)	2732 pieces 2020 Dhoti, 4 yds. x 44" ..	@	4 2 0	"
(5)	620 pieces 40|S dhoti, 4 yards x 44" ..	@	6 0 0	"
(6)	240 pieces 2525 dhoti, 4 yds x 44" ..	@	4 12 0	"
(7)	214 pieces 3030 dhoti, 4 yds. x 44" ..	@	5 1 0	"
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(16)	2540 yds. of 1414 check shirting ..	@	1 2 0	"
(17	9116 yds. of 1212 printed chintz in 2 colours ..	@	0 14 0	"
(18)	12295 yds. of 1212 printed chintz in 3 colours ..	@	0 15 0	"
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(20)	19148 yds. of 1010 dyed Khady ..	@	0 12 6	"
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(1) REPORTERS: Scale Rs. 200-10-400. Candidates should possess a minimum speed of 150 words per minute for ten minutes in Shorthand and 50 words per minute in Typewriting. Candidates with a knowledge of the Cotton Textile trade with experience in reporting will be preferred.

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II. Applications in candidates' own handwriting on the prescribed forms should reach the Assistant Secretary (Establishment), Department of Industries and Civil Supplies (Branch Secretariat), Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay by the 31st May, 1944.

III. Preference will be given to Muslim candidates.

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NOTICE

SHOLAPUR SPG., & WVG., CO., LTD.

ALL DEALERS, who are entitled to a quota from the above Mills according to the recent amendment of the Cotton, Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order issued by the Textile Commissioner, are requested to apply immediately to the undersigned.

THE MANAGER,
The Sholapur Spg., & Wvg., Mills,
Sholapur.
(8922).

THE OXY-CHLORIDE FLOORING PRODUCTS, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Arthur Bunder, Colaba, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of June, 1944, at 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1944.
2. To sanction the declaration of Dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares and Bonus to Staff.
3. To elect two Directors in the place of two, who retire by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and Share Register of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 1st June to WEDNESDAY, the 14th June, 1944.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
The Oxy-Chloride Flooring Products, Ltd.,
A. FATAH & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, Dated 12th May, 1944.

N. B.—The Dividends when sanctioned will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after Thursday the 15th day of June, 1944 to those Preference and Ordinary Shareholders whose names stands on the Register of the members of the Company on the 14th day of June, 1944 and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his registered address except to holders of the Share Warrants, who should on and after the 15th day of June apply to the Company for their Dividend along with their respective Share Warrants.

(8917.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAV. CO., LTD.

NOTICE

The following CURRENCY NOTES supposed to have been LOST in transit from Bombay to Morvi, have now been recovered:

11 Notes of the denomination of Rs. 100|- each. Nos. A|23-285012, A|40-788834, A|38-207548, A|58-054345, A|11-862566, A|33-885275, A|35-434511, A|37-167597, A|25-564872, A|1-143981 and A|37-870999 .. Rs. 1,100|-

1 Note of the denomination of Rs. 1,000|- No. A|7-338730 .. „ 1,000|-

Total 12 Notes. Total Rs. 2,100|-

(8921)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

REMOVAL OF DEBRIS

THE MUNICIPALITY has been removing debris from all the Streets in the area to the West of the G.I.P. Railway ever since the explosions that occurred on Friday, the 14th April, 1944, but debris from premises are again and again being dumped on the streets by the owners and their tenants while salvaging belongings from their premises. All the house-owners are hereby warned not to throw debris from their premises on streets after Monday, the 29th instant but to make their own arrangements to carry it away. If inspite of this notice any house-owners or their tenants throw any debris on streets, they will render themselves liable to pay removal charges thereof to the Municipality and to such other action as provided by law.

(Sd/-) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, 22nd May, 1944.

(8924)

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

Invites Tender No. BSY/TIM/918 on form obtainable for Rs. 2/- per set (not refundable or transferrable) paid in cash or by M.O. (quoting tender Number, full name and address of remitter) before 4 p.m. on 2-6-44 for:—

Canes ratten in 10 to 12 ft. Lengths—600 Nos. Baskets ratten small—600 Nos., Canes split fine—500 lbs. Handles for bass brooms squeegees—4,000 Nos. Holves ash hammer 22 in. long—550 Nos., Staves for flags hand 5'x6" tapered—450 Nos., Staves for flags hand—350 Nos., Handles for files—2,000 Nos., Bamboos solid—1,300 Nos. and shades hand frames for use with glasses patt. 4070—350 Nos.

N.B.—1. Samples of all items except canes split fine available.

2. Deliveries will have to be made in instalments as required commencing immediately and spreading over a period of 8 months.

Applicants not on Supply Department list must give Banker's reference on application for Tender Form.

(8912)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts at the College of Engineering, Poona:

POST	SCALE OF PAY Rs.
One Draftsman in Mechanical Engineering	160-5-210
Two Assistant Lecturers for the Workshop,	135-6-215
Two Assistant Lecturers in Civil Engineering.	-do-
One Assistant Lecturer in Applied Mechanics and Mathematics.	-do-
Two Assistant Lecturers in Mechanical Engineering.	-do-
One Assistant Lecturer in Electrical Engineering.	-do-
One Demonstrator in Civil Engineering	-do-
One Demonstrator in Civil Engineering	-do-

The posts are temporary and if continued, the appointments made will be subject, after the war, to consideration of the claims of candidates with approved war service.

Application form and other particulars required can be had from the Principal on application.

Last date for submitting the application is 10-6-44.

Two and half annas stamped envelope to accompany inquiry.

(8915)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department.

TENDERS accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 900|- for the supply of Rubber Hoses for the Hydraulic Engineer's Department are invited and will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on the 2nd day of June, 1944.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Rubber Hoses required by the Hydraulic Engineer's Department", and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 2|- to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. H. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.

Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, 20-5-44.

(8919)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE APOLLO MILLS, LIMITED.

ALL DEALERS who are entitled to a quota from the above Mills according to the recent amendment of the Cotton, Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order issued by the Textile Commissioner, are requested to apply immediately to the undersigned.

THE SECRETARY,
The Apollo Mills, Ltd.,
Bombay.
(8922).

G.I.P. RAILWAY TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap brass yellow. Form Obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 15-6-44 at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

(8911)

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY STENO-TYPIST (Male). Typing and Shorthand speed 40 and 100 words per minute respectively. Pay Rs. 150|- per month. Candidates should be present at C.R.E. Reconstruction Office situated near Yellow Gate, Princes Dock, Bombay, at 10-00 A.M. on the 24th May, 1944.

(8906)

BOMBAY VETERINARY COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE RE-OPENS on THURSDAY, 15th June, 1944. Candidates for admission must have passed Intermediate Science B-Group Examination of Bombay or other recognized University. Applications for admission must reach the Principal before 1st June. Selected candidates will be called for interview. In addition to the usual scholarships, Government have sanctioned 60 scholarships ranging from Rs. 40|- to Rs. 20|- each per month and also exemption from payment of fees.

For further particulars and application form apply to the Principal.

PRINCIPAL.

Parel, Bombay,
20th May, 1944.

(8914)

THE KALABAGH COLLIERIES CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Arthur Bunder, Colaba, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th DAY of JUNE, 1944, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1943.

(2) To elect one Director in the place of one who retires by rotation but who is eligible for re-election.

(3) To appoint Auditor for the Current Year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and the Share Register of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 1st day of June, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of June, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For A. FATAH & CO., LIMITED,
A. FATAH,
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, dated 12th May, 1944.

(6918)

THE POPULAR INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office: Mangalore, South India.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

A MEETING of the Policyholders of the Popular Insurance Co., Ltd., will be held at the registered Office of the Company at Mangalore, on Sunday 27th August, 1944, at 3-30 p.m. to elect TWO Policyholders' Directors under Section 48 of the Insurance Act 1938. Only and all persons holding policies of life assurance issued by the Company and having been in force at the time of the election for not less than six months are eligible to vote either personally or by proxy at such election and they should send their applications to the Company for a certificate of admission so as to reach the Company not later than 27th June, 1944. Forms of proxy can be had from the Company on application.

Only and all persons holding otherwise than as assignees one or more policies of life assurance issued by the Company insuring a total sum of not less than Rs. 3,000 including any bonuses that may have attached to them and being in force for not less than 3 years on the date of election, are eligible for election as Policyholders' Directors. Applications from such eligible persons prepared in English or in one of the principal languages of the Madras Presidency should be sent per registered post to the Company so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the meeting, giving therein the applicant's name, address and numbers and amounts of the sums insured by the policy|policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

By Order of the Board,
B. VITTAL RAU.
Managing Director.

Mangalore, 17th May, 1944.

(8909)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

RAILWAY CLEARING ACCOUNTS OFFICE

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS on the prescribed form obtainable from undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- each (annas -4|- only in the case of Scheduled caste candidates) are invited immediately for about 200 temporary posts of Clerks Class II in the grade Rs. 30-5-50-5|2-80 on the initial pay of Rs. 40|- P.M. Minimum qualification—Matric II Division. But a limited number of selected B.A.s and F.As. will be given higher initial pay of Rs. 50|- and Rs. 45|- P.M. respectively. In addition all appointments carry usual dearness allowance of Rs. 14|- P.M. and supply of certain commodities at concession rates. Age—between 18 and 27 years (30 years in the case of Scheduled caste candidates) 25% of vacancies are reserved for Muslims, 8-1|3% for other communities and 8-1|3% for Scheduled caste candidates. Cost of applications will in no case be refunded and no application except on the prescribed forms will be entertained.

DIRECTOR.
(8907)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

RAILWAY CLEARING ACCOUNTS OFFICE.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED immediately from retired employees of Railway Accounts and Commercial Departments for re-employment against clerical posts in the grade of clerk class II (Rs. 40-4-80-5-90 old|40-5-50-5|2-80 New) on the terms contained in Railway Boards letter No. E-41WA|272|2 dated 2-10-41. Initial pay on re-employment shall be equal to substantive pay at the time of retirement subject to a maximum of this office scale mentioned above.

A few posts in the grades of clerks class I (Rs. 100-5-120 old Rs. 100|- P.M. fixed New) and subheads (Rs. 130-8-170 old|Rs. 120 P.M. fixed New) are also likely to be filled up from among the suitable retired employees.

All posts in addition carry a dearness allowance of Rs. 14|- and supply of certain commodities at concession rates. All appointments are subject to communal reservations as under:—

Muslims 25%, Others 8 1|3%, Scheduled castes 8 1|3%

DIRECTOR.
(8908)

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